



Town of Blades
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***Town Council Meeting
BVFC, East Fifth Street, Blades, DE
7:00PM
February 13, 2023***

Present: Mayor Robert Atkinson, Vice-Mayor Mike Smith, Councilman Donald Trice, Councilwoman Nancy McAdams, Councilman William Stang, Police Chief Martin Willey, Police Administrative Assistant Loretta Lynch, Code Enforcement Officer Marcus Trammell and Town Administrator Lisa Marks.

Mayor Robert Atkinson officially opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Opening Prayer by Councilman William Stang followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes from the January 9, 2023, Town Council Meeting: Motion to accept in written form by Vice-Mayor Mike Smith; Seconded by Councilwoman Nancy McAdams. Motion passed, Vice-Mayor Mike Smith – Yes, Councilman Donald Trice – Yes, Councilman Pierre Gaither, Sr. – Yes, Councilwoman Nancy McAdams – Yes, Councilman William Stang – Yes. Carried

Police Report – Submitted and read by Police Chief Martin Willey.

BEDCO – No report at the time of this meeting.

P&Z – No meeting in January.

❖ Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code – Report submitted by Code Enforcement Officer, Marcus Trammell. Read by Vice-Mayor Mike Smith.
- Water report - Reports submitted by Public Works Supervisor and read by Councilwoman Nancy McAdams.
- Streets – Report submitted and read by Councilman William Stang.
- Parks & Cemeteries – No Report
- Police – Report submitted and read by Councilman Donald Trice.
- Mayor's Report – Report submitted and read by Mayor Robert Atkinson.
- Town Administrator Report – Report submitted and read by Town Administrator Lisa Marks.



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❖ New Business:

- Park Rental Rates; Resolution 2023.02.13 R2 Blades Park Pavilion Rental Fees – Council Vote: Vice-Mayor Mike Smith – Yes, Councilman Donald Trice – Yes, Councilwoman Nancy McAdams – Yes, Councilman William Stang. – Yes. Adopted

❖ Old Business:

- N/A

❖ Good of the Community

Citizen inquired about the progress of the TV shop – The property has a current building permit.

Citizen inquired about Hardin Hall bids – Bids are being accepted in Town Hall.

Citizen inquired about the status of a property that was damaged by fire and it being located in an R1 zone. – R1 is a single family zone and that is what they have to abide by.

Citizen inquired about development plans for property East of Route 13 and the proposed 7-11 – No additional information at this time.

Entered into Executive Session: 8:05 pm

Exited Executive Session: 9:25 pm

Councilman Donald Trice motioned to adjourn the February 13, 2023, Blades Town Council Meeting, Seconded by Councilwoman Nancy McAdams.

Mayor Robert Atkinson adjourned the Blades Town Council Meeting at 9:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Marks
Town Administrator